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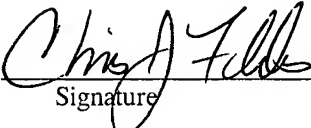
Title: METHOD, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL
FOR CREATING A SURFACE ON A METAL

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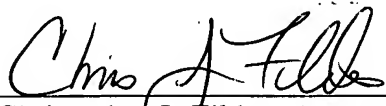
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005, applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1 - 7 drawn to a method of treating a metal substrate.

Respectfully submitted,

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